

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) Ltd

Form 6-K

February 22, 2016

Table of Contents

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of February 2016

Commission File Number 1-15028

China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

75/F, The Center,

99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

Edgar Filing: CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) Ltd - Form 6-K

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

(Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K on paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): ☐)

(Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K on paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): ☐)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ☐ No ☒

(If ☐ Yes ☐ is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82- ☐.)

Table of Contents

TABLE OF CONTENTS

EXHIBITS

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

SIGNATURES

Table of Contents

EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

- 1 Announcement dated February 19, 2016 in respect of the disclosure of the operational statistics of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited and its subsidiaries for the month of January 2016.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to (i) the Company's plans and strategies and the ability to successfully execute these plans and strategies, including those in connection with mergers and acquisitions and capital expenditures; (ii) the Company's plans for network expansion, including those in connection with the build-out of mobile broadband services, which consisted of third generation mobile telecommunications, or 3G, and fourth generation mobile telecommunications, or 4G, digital cellular businesses, and network infrastructures; (iii) the Company's competitive position, including the ability to upgrade and expand existing networks and increase network efficiency, to improve existing services and offer new services, to develop new technological applications and to leverage the Company's position as an integrated telecommunications operator and expand into new businesses and markets; (iv) the Company's future business condition, including future financial results, cash flows, financing plans and dividends; (v) the future growth of market demand of, and opportunities for, the Company's new and existing products and services, in particular, mobile broadband services; and (vi) future regulatory and other developments in the PRC telecommunications industry.

The words "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "intend", "may", "seek", "will" and similar expressions, as they are used in this announcement, are intended to identify certain of these forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements and are under no obligation to do so.

The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of the Company's future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, without limitation:

changes in the regulatory regime and policies for the PRC telecommunications industry, including, without limitation, changes in the regulatory policies of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (which has assumed the regulatory functions of the former Ministry of Information Industry), the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, and other relevant government authorities of the PRC;

Table of Contents

changes in the PRC telecommunications industry resulting from the issuance of licenses for telecommunications services by the central government of the PRC;

changes in telecommunications and related technologies and applications based on such technologies;

the level of demand for telecommunications services, in particular, mobile broadband services;

competitive forces from more liberalized markets and the Company's ability to retain market share in the face of competition from existing telecommunications companies and potential new market entrants;

effects of restructuring and integration (if any) in the PRC telecommunications industry and any cooperation among the PRC telecommunications operators;

the availability, terms and deployment of capital and the impact of regulatory and competitive developments on capital outlays;

changes in the assumptions upon which the Company has prepared its projected financial information and capital expenditure plans;

effects of the imposition of and changes in value-added tax relating to the PRC telecommunications business;

effects of any anti-monopoly investigation by the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC relating to the price charged for Internet dedicated leased line access service provided by the Company to Internet service providers; and

changes in the political, economic, legal, tax and social conditions in the PRC, including the PRC government's policies and initiatives with respect to foreign exchange policies, foreign investment activities and policies, entry by foreign companies into the PRC telecommunications market and structural changes in the PRC telecommunications industry.

Please also see the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 20-F, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Table of Contents

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Registrant)

Date: February 22, 2016

By: /s/ Wang Xiaochu

Name: Wang Xiaochu

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Table of Contents

Exhibit 1

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0762)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of January 2016.

The board of directors (the Board) of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the Company) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group) for the month of January 2016.

In order to better satisfy the strategic management needs of the Company, the Company's internal management and analysis in relation to the mobile business will focus more on the development of mobile billing subscribers (which in general refer to subscribers who have revenue contribution in the current month) and 4G subscribers (mobile billing subscribers who possess 4G handsets and use the 4G network of the Company) in 2016. To help investors better understand the execution of the Company's strategies, disclosure of the monthly operational statistics of the mobile business will be adjusted. From January 2016 onwards, the aggregate number and net addition of mobile billing subscribers and 4G subscribers, which align more closely with Company's operational management, will be disclosed. On the other hand, the aggregate number of mobile broadband subscribers will no longer be disclosed. The adjustment in the disclosure of operational statistics will not affect the Company's revenue and profit recognition. In addition, the Company is pleased to disclose that the mobile service revenue for the month of January 2016 was higher than that of December 2015.

Table of Contents

Operational statistics for the month of January 2016 are as follows:

	January 2016
MOBILE BUSINESS:	
Aggregate Number of Mobile Billing Subscribers	257.491 million
Net Addition of Mobile Billing Subscribers	5.174 million
Of which:	
Aggregate Number of 4G Subscribers	49.421 million
Net Addition of 4G Subscribers	5.265 million
FIXED-LINE BUSINESS:	
Aggregate Number of Fixed-Line Broadband Subscribers	72.302 million
Net Addition of Fixed-Line Broadband Subscribers	(0.028) million
Aggregate Number of Local Access Subscribers	73.165 million
Net Addition of Local Access Subscribers	(0.693) million

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational and financial statistics for the month of January 2016 are based on the Group's internal records. **Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such statistics. In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By Order of the Board

**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG)
LIMITED**

YUNG SHUN LOY JACKY

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 February 2016

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this announcement may be viewed as forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended). Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition, we do not intend to update these forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and in the Company's other filings with the SEC.

Table of Contents

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises:

Executive Directors:	Wang Xiaochu, Lu Yimin, Li Fushen and Zhang Junan
Non-executive Director:	Cesareo Alierta Izuel
Independent Non-executive Directors:	Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny